

Volunteers Organize To Work For Dewey

Results May Swing Pennsylvania's Electoral Votes, Says Chairman; Congressman Sounds Keynote; Headquarters Opened.

Formation of a Dewey-for-President Citizens Committee composed of 400 volunteer workers, was announced at a special meeting of Republican committee members of Lower Merion and Narberth at the Township Building in Ardmore Monday night.

The group comprises the largest number of volunteer workers ever to participate in an election campaign in the Township and Borough.

Republican leaders expect to roll up a majority of at least 12,500 in Lower Merion and Narberth with the assistance of this group which will cooperate with the Republican committee members and all committee members in the 22 election districts of the section.

"This majority, or better, may prove to be the vote which will swing Pennsylvania's 35 electoral votes into the Republican column and thereby elect Thomas E. Dewey, president of the United States," declared Charles R. Kimbrell, Township GOP chairman.

"Pennsylvania's electoral vote is essential for Dewey's victory, and the election could conceivably be won right here in Lower Merion and Narberth. We must squeeze out the last vote," Kimbrell said.

Evidence that the Republican campaign has gained momentum locally was forthcoming at the meeting. Announcement was made of the opening this week of Republican headquarters at 29 Rittenhouse Place, Ardmore, in charge of Joseph J. Connelley, where literature and campaign material will be available.

A mass meeting will be held this Friday night at the Bryn Mawr Club House at Narberth, where Congressman Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., called on to make an informal "keynote" talk, declared:

"Any apathy that might have existed has been entirely dispelled. A resurgence of determination to win has gained momentum day by day. Right now we are riding to the crest—a crest that will turn in a huge majority for the Dewey-Eisenhower ticket in Montgomery County. This interest and enthusiasm comes from all walks of life, from all races and creeds, and even from Democrats."

Feder C. Hess, Area Supervisor for the Lower Merion and Narberth Township, declared that the outpouring of volunteers anxious to work for Dewey "the greatest I have ever seen in my years in politics, is a thrilling climax to the biggest registration drive in the history of the county."

Salvage Contests Open to Schools
Silver Cups to Be Given For Collecting Waste Paper

Schools of Montgomery County are expected to compete for silver waste paper cups to be presented by the advisory committee on salvage of the State Council of Defense, it was announced today by county salvage chairman J. G. Ludwig.

One cup is offered to the school in Pennsylvania that collects the greatest number of pounds of waste paper in the month of October.

A second cup is offered to the school in the State that collects the greatest number of pounds of waste paper in the month of November. This figure is determined by dividing the number of pounds of paper collected by the total number of pupils enrolled in the school.

Reports of school collections must be made to the chairman of the county committee of the County Council of Defense in each county, and should be made promptly by the principals, superintendents and principals immediately after November 1. The county salvage chairman must submit his report of school collections to the Advisory Committee on Salvage in Harrisburg before November 15.

Waste paper today is one of the most critical of war salvage needs, and Pennsylvania has been asked to collect 65,000 tons in October.

Lower Merion to Seek Fifth Victory In Battle With Phoenixville Saturday

Back in its winning stride, Lower Merion is again looking for a fifth victory of the season when Phoenixville High School visits Pennypacker Field Saturday afternoon. The kickoff is at 2 P. M.

Lower Merion rebounded from its first defeat in 2 games by outwitting Phoenixville in every phase of the game for a 6-0 victory despite a muddy field and steady rain at Hightstown, N. J., last Saturday and is ready to defeat the Phantoms to their list of victims.

Phoenixville always has one of the better football teams in the suburbs and, while the Phantoms aren't rated as strong this year as some of the teams that have visited here in the past, their record commands respect. They defeated West Chester and Downingtown before losing to Potomac, 20-0, and to Norristown, 6-0.

That they'll be on the rebound and eager to shoot the works against L. M. goes without saying, and overconfidence of any sort could be fatal to the Maroon's hopes. "We would be crazy to underestimate Phoenixville," says Coach Dick Matulis. "Anything can happen. Look what happened to

No Halloween Damage Is Gearhart Request

A plea to protect public and private property during the Halloween season was issued this week by Samuel W. Gearhart, superintendent of Lower Merion Township police.

Materials are scarce and labor is at a premium, says the superintendent, therefore parents and teachers are urged to instruct children that they should refrain from any depreciations to property.

Damage or destruction of property belonging to another, Gearhart reminds, is a violation of the criminal laws of the State and may lead to the child's arrest.

2nd Lt. T. Garwood Dies In Accident

1st Lt. J. H. Staples Listed As Wounded In France

Second Lt. Thomas A. Garwood, 22, of 4 Llandillo Rd., Llanerch, an instructor, was one of four Army aviators killed Monday when a four-engine bomber crashed and exploded as it was coming in for an emergency landing, a mile South of Fort Worth, Texas.

A graduate of Haverford High School, Garwood attended Drexel Institute of Technology where he was captain of the tennis team. He entered the Army Air Forces in February, 1942. His wife lives in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Garwood, and two sisters, Miss Grace Garwood, and Mrs. Charlotte Pearson, both of Haverford Township.

First Lieutenant John H. Staples, son of Philip C. Staples, of 24 Edgewood Rd., Ardmore, was wounded by machine gun fire in France, August 16, and is now in a hospital in England.

A graduate of Haverford School, Lt. Staples was in the United States Army in the European theater, and returned home in 1940 to join the First City Troop. He entered the service when the troop was federalized in March, 1941.

The most recent communication from the War Department said that Lt. Staples was making normal improvement.

Bell to Increase Use of Dial Phone

Vice-President Tells Employees of Post-War Plans

Post-war plans of the Bell System call for an extensive expansion of the country's telephone communications network and are now "rolling from the drawing board" Carl R. Freehafer, vice president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company said Wednesday night at a meeting of approximately 500 telephone employees and members of their families in the auditorium of the Haverford Township High School.

Many employees from this section attended.

The new buildings, central office equipment, cable and expansion of the dial system are among the items being planned for immediate post-war attention he said. Plans are also being made for an extensive country-wide system of long distance service, which will make possible several hundred simultaneous telephone conversations over one cable, and can also be used for television transmission.

"Another development would be communications by radio to moving vehicles. Such service can be used for ambulances, fire trucks, police cars, etc."

Police War Widows To Receive Pension

Residents Are Asked To Contribute To Fund

A death benefit will be paid to widows of policemen killed in service, the Lower Merion Police Pension Association announced Wednesday night at the eve of its drive for contributions from residents.

Thirty-three Lower Merion policemen went into the service and of these two have been killed and one wounded.

A letter inviting contributions to the fund has been sent to residents by three trustees of the association, Morris L. Clothier, J. William Hardt and Frank H. Sykes.

For all the reasons you have contributed before," reads the letter, "you will want to be on the list this year. With 33 members exempted from dues while serving their country, there is new reason for all of us to contribute generously."

The letter goes on to state that all those giving to the fund will receive a card identifying them as contributing members of the Police Pension Association. Contributions are deductible for income tax under the War Relocation Act.

In commenting on the pension fund Sykes said:

EXPERT MEDICAL CARE



WAC Sergeant Mary Elizabeth Wood of Bryn Mawr, gives expert medical care to a wounded soldier at Holleran General Hospital, Staten Island, New York. The work she is doing will help injured veterans regain the use of muscles and limbs. The Philadelphia VAC Recruiting District has sent out an appeal for high school graduates to be trained as medical technicians. These women will be enlisted as part of a special company in honor of Pennsylvania's own 28th, the famous Keystone Division.

Seek \$6100 in 1945 War Chest Campaign

Narberth Goal Is Highest Ever Sought in Borough; Ask \$5 Per Home; Workers' Rally Held Monday.

More than 100 volunteer solicitors began work in Narberth this week on the United War Chest campaign seeking contributions to meet the largest quota Narberth has ever had in the drive—\$6,100.

In order to meet the goal, a minimum subscription of \$5 is being sought from each household in the Borough.

Five displays throughout the business section of the Borough direct attention to the campaign and indicate the local organizations which will benefit. Among them are the churches, through the Main Line Federation of Churches, the Boy and Girl Scouts, the Child Health Center, through the Community Health and Civic Association, and Narberth servicemen through the U. S. O., one of the beneficiaries of the campaign.

A meeting for Narberth War Chest workers was held Monday night at the Narberth School with the Borough Director, Mrs. Lewis G. Grater, in charge. Edward J. Pollock, Narberth resident and solicitor for the Borough, and John Pidge, of the War Chest headquarters, were the speakers. Two motion pictures were shown. One contrasting conditions in Europe as seen through the eyes of an American soldier, with this country, and the other showing the work of some of the health and welfare agencies which are supported by the campaign.

The window displays, prepared by Mrs. Rudolph Voelger, Narberth promotion director, are in Sheas' Drug Store, Ricklin's, Mapes & 10, Arcadia Restaurant and in the lobby of the Narberth Theatre.

W. Howard Haws is chairman of business solicitation in Narberth with a quota of \$880 for the business section.

Extra material for solicitors is available at the Jefferson store, 233 Haverford Ave., and captains' reports may also be left there.

HERE AND THERE

Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Wright is home on 21 days furlough from England. He entered the service six months before Pearl Harbor and is spending his furlough with his wife, Jane Dunbar Wright, at their home, 309 S. Narberth Ave. Sgt. Wright has returned with the United States, Oak Leaf Cluster, Good Conduct, E. T. O. and two bronze stripes.

Bob Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, 513 Anthony Road, graduated October 26th from Columbia, received his commission as an Ensign and was assigned to Miami Beach for further training. His twin sister, Marge Taylor, Seaman 2/C, has been assigned to Bethesda, Maryland, for hospital training.

Seaman 2/C George Morgan, son of Mrs. Mark E. Morgan, 306 Berkeley Road, Merion, is home on 10 days leave from Bainbridge, Md.

Flight Officer George M. Schroder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Schroder, 506 Dudley Avenue, received his wings at Lubbock Field, Texas, Oct. 12th. After ten days furlough he will report to Maxton Field, N. C. He will be accompanied by his wife and child, who will remain with Mrs. Schroder's parents.

Narberth P-T-A Has Tea to Introduce New Faculty Members

The membership committee of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association gave a tea at the Narberth School, last Thursday when the new faculty members were given an opportunity to meet the new teachers.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. Gardiner Dean, chairman, arranged the tea table, and Mrs. W. J. Drennen, and Miss Frances Frickie presided.

Mr. Clyde Civits, manual training instructor, who has joined the faculty this year, was introduced to those present.

Ardmore Women's Club To Be Students' Teen Age Canteen

WHY WE NEED A L. M. TEEN CAN-TEEN

By DAVID MALICKSON
Lower Merion High School Student

Growing need for the establishment of a teen age canteen in Lower Merion Township has been evident for some time. Soon after the rationing of gasoline and tires for automobiles was put into effect, girls and boys—a majority of the latter—would congregate at private business places—Davis', etc.—to chat with acquaintances. Many times this action would be annoying to patrons.

Many an "innocent" male has been termed a "drug-store cowboy," "wolf" and many other "outrageous" names because he congregated in front of such establishments. He does this only because there is—at the present—no other way to meet friends and have a good time on week-end evenings.

Point two in favor of the Canteen is that many a new enrollee at Lower Merion feels "out of place"—and rightly so—because he hasn't struck up any acquaintances. The canteen would offer him a place to meet fellow schoolmates in healthful surroundings.

Then there is the shy fellow who doesn't date girls and who isn't part of a group or "CLIQUE". The teen can-teen would furnish him with recreational games and be a place where he knows he is always welcomed.

Although juvenile delinquency has not been particularly noted in this community, remember "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Summing up, the canteen would serve as a center—as in other cities—where teen age boys and girls could get together one or two week-end evenings for supervised entertainment—dancing, chess, checkers, ping-pong, etc., for a nominal charge.

Merritt served this purpose before its closing. Now a smaller "place" in Haverford is attempting to take over, but the crowded conditions which exist make it impossible.

Plans are also being made to keep the canteen open during school vacations—especially the Summer time.

The teen can-teen is gaining more popularity and support among the students' parents each week as more details are released concerning it. Although the canteen is still in the formidable stage, it is sure to be a big success if the traditional Lower Merion community spirit (and money) is behind the enterprise.

Help keep the home front stabilized—back the L. M. Teen Can-teen.

Girl Scouts Mark Founder's Birthday

Observance of Girl Scout Week Will Open With Church Services

Girl Scout Week, which is celebrated nationally October 29, November 4, commemorates the birthday of the founder, Juliette Low, on October 31.

On Sunday, October 29, Girl Scouts throughout the Main Line in uniform will be attending churches in their neighborhoods in groups. This observance is a tradition for many troops, especially for those that are sponsored by a church or use church facilities for meetings.

Each day of the week has a special significance. Monday is designated as Homecoming Day; Tuesday, Citizenship Day; Wednesday, Health and Safety Day; Thursday, International Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and Crafts Day; Saturday, Out-of-Doors Day.

Girl Scouts in many sections of the country will this year dedicate their observance of Girl Scout week to hospital service. Since Pearl Harbor, Girl Scouts have given more than 2,000,000 hours of service directly or indirectly to hospitals.

Girl Scouts from Main Line troops have helped regularly in the kitchen and with trays at the Bryn Mawr Hospital during the past year. Others have served tea at the Jefferson and Presbyterian hospitals.

Red Cross Workers Of Main Line In Monthly Session

Howard M. Donovan, of Merion, director of public relations for the American Red Cross Chapter in Philadelphia, spoke at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Main Line Branch Tuesday.

Reports presented by Mrs. Sumner Ruloff-Miller and Miss Anne B. Townsend, newly appointed executive vice-chairmen of the Main Line Branch, stressed Red Cross plans for increased efforts during the Pacific war, following the defeat of Germany, and the continued Red Cross Home Service to veterans, both wounded and able-bodied, which must go on after hostilities have ceased.

The resignation of Frederick W. Dreher, Suburban Square, Ardmore, as executive vice-chairman, was accepted. He and Walter Irwin, of the Philadelphia Electric Company, will serve as vice-chairmen. Mrs. Perrin Smith, Wynnewood, was appointed chairman of the Main Line Branch.

William Pugh's Main Line office, representing Irving R. Kenyon of Philadelphia, reports the sale of 306 Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood to John P. Sunkenis, of Narberth.

The property consists of a mansion, 10 rooms, containing eight bedrooms and two baths with one-car detached garage on a lot having a frontage of sixty feet and depth of one-hundred and eighty-nine feet. The property was sold for \$9,500 and settlement has been made.

Directors Elected Dues Are Fixed; Rules Approved

Faculty Members Attend Meeting

The Ardmore Women's Club has given its consent to establish the Lower Merion Teen Age Canteen in the basement of the Club's Building on Ardmore Ave. This was announced by Harry Gill, President of the Canteen, at the third organization meeting at the home of Samuel Edgerton last Friday evening.

The following students were elected to the board of directors which, in collaboration with a group of parents and teachers, will be responsible for the smooth operation of the canteen and the functioning of the various committees:

Nora Cleaver, Russell Blackwood, Peggy Fraser, Bill Thompson, Barbara Benick, Carl Schoenhub, William Folke, Frank Loomis, Harry Gill, Joanne Hutton and Ann Seydman.

Unanimous approval was given to the canteen charter drawn up by the rules committee, with amendments by other committees. It reads as follows:

"The canteen is to be governed by a board of directors composed of eleven members. The board is to be presided over by the president and secretary. The vice president shall be president in his senior year. The other eight members shall each have one of the following activities: finance, entertainment, decoration, maintenance, refreshment, chaperonage, legal advice."

The amendments also provide that the board of directors shall meet at set times to pass such acts as may be necessary for the maintenance of the canteen and such acts must then be presented to the student body for acceptance by a majority vote. Any student or alumna who is a member of the High School is eligible for membership in the student canteen. Fee for membership is one dollar plus Federal tax, and ten cents at the door. For those who are not members of the High School, the fee is \$2.50 at the door. For 50 cents a member may bring a guest. Alumni now in Armed Forces will be admitted free of charge.

Clothing allowed in school, is to be worn at the canteen. A two-thirds vote of board of directors can impeach a board member. No fraternal initiations are to be held in the canteen.

Richard "Dick" Mattis, representing the Ardmore Lions Club, and Charles Hutton, both faculty members of Lower Merion Senior High, were present.

A meeting will be held at the home of William Folke, Haverford.

Main Liners Help With Country Fair

Money Will Go To Convalescent Home For Women

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Francis Country House for Convalescents are holding their 32nd annual fair on October 28, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel from noon until midnight. Mrs. Matthew H. McCloskey, Jr., of Indian Creek Road, is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Joseph D. Israel of Rolling Road, Cynwyd, is chairman of the fair.

At two o'clock, a card party will be held in the French Room. Mrs. Joseph P. Smith of Lansdowne and Mrs. Jane M. Quennell of Philadelphia, both past presidents will act as hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Basil Brown, Merion, Mrs. Louis H. Belton, Wynnewood, Miss Katherine Cannon, Philadelphia, Mrs. Vincent Carroll and Miss Kathryn Gallagher of Overbrook, Miss Eleanor Clark and Mrs. John J. Manley of Cynwyd, Mrs. Thomas F. Purnell of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Heenan of Philadelphia, Mrs. Jo-

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Boro Helps Boys to Start Scrap Drive; Provides Place for 'Unsightly' Salvage

The salvage drive, that the Narberth Boys' Club had to call off two weeks ago, because some of the pile of old papers they accumulated was "unsightly," will be resumed this Saturday.

The Borough solved the problem for the boys by giving them permission to pile their scrap and waste paper in a section set aside on the Community Playgrounds. On the playgrounds it will be sorted and distributed to the proper salvage agencies.

On Saturday the South side of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be canvassed from house to house for newspapers, old clothing, magazines, old metal and scrap paper.

Charles Osner, chairman of the drive, announced that circulars had been delivered to every house on the South side advising the residents of the collection to be made. He asked them to put their scrap out in front of their homes Saturday for collection. The North side of the railroad will be canvassed the following weeks.

Mr. Osner said that the reason for dividing the Borough into three parts was made, because in the first collection it was found that a proper collection could not be made in one day throughout the Borough and by taking fire section at a time every house could be contacted.

Howard Hatfield, athletic director of the club, announced that at a meeting of the club on November 3, in the Legion Room the Narberth Boys' Club Junior League will be presented with silver baseballs by Frank Osbourne, president of the Main Line Junior League. The Narberth Boys' Club finished second in the Main Line Junior League, being defeated by the Mothers of Good Council in the final playoffs.

He also announced that as soon as the regular baseball season is over the Narberth Boys' Club will play football games on the Community Playground every Sunday with the games starting at 2:30 P. M. The football season has been practicing every week and has played several games away to date. Henry Cantagalli and Pat Mariana have been coaching. Otto Duer, chairman of the executive committee, announced that in the near future contributing membership letter would be sent to all residents of the Borough asking for their support of the Boys' Club.

